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## HARBOR DULL, NO ARRIVALS.

### LITTLE DOING AT THIS PORT IN THE FISHING LINE THIS MORNING.

There is still little doing in the harbor during the night that looked like a trip of fish and consequently the harbor was pretty dull this morning.

Yesterday afternoon some of the gasoline boats brought in some bluebacks which went to the freezer and the steamer had 25 barrels of small herring, the first seined off here this season, which went for bait.

#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Steamer Quoddy, shore, 25 bbls. small herring.

Steamer Alice, shore, 5 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Steamer Jeffery, shore, 30 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Steamer Independence, shore, 60 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Steamer Florence and Mildred, shore, 6 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Sch. Alert, seining.

#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Etta Mildred, salt drifting.

Sch. Vanessa, shacking.

Sch. Virginia, shacking.

Sch. Pontias, shacking.

Sch. Hortense, shacking.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, shacking.

Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson, shacking.

Sch. Ethel B. Penney, shacking.

Sch. Independence II, dory handlin-

ing.

Sch. Georgia, seining.

Sch. Dauntless, seining.

#### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

##### Salt Fish.

Salt mackerel, \$26 per bbl. for large and \$17 per bbls. for tinkers.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.62 1-2 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$4.87 1-2, medium, \$4.37 1-2, snappers, \$3.

Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.75, medium \$4.45.

Salt bank dory handline cod \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.87 1-2 for mediums.

Eastern halibut codfish, large \$4.12 1-2, medium, \$3.62 1-2.

Haddock, \$2.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

Eastern shuck cod, \$4.25 for large and \$3.62 1-2 for mediums.

All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.

Salted whiting, \$2 per bbl.

##### Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1 and \$1.05 per cwt.

Large cod, \$2.40 per cwt.; medium, \$1.90 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.35 per cwt. for large and \$1.85 \$1.90 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25.

Hake, \$.90.

Dressed pollock, 90 cts. round, 80 cts.

Bank halibut, 13 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.

Fresh mackerel, 30c to 32c for large, 23c to 25c for mediums, 9½c for small and 5c for tinkers.

Fresh shad, \$3.15 per bbl.

Fresh whiting, 60 cts. per bbl.

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#### Lost Foresail in Gale.

The Boston schooner Thomas Brundage, Capt. Jerry Goodwin, arrived at Yarmouth, N. S., on Saturday last, having lost her foresail and damaged a number of her dories in the gale on Friday night, as she was going on Brown's Bank from Boston. She will remain there until a new foresail arrives from this city.

#### Mackerel Notes.

Steamer E. N. Brown caught 30 barrels of mackerel Wednesday evening at about 7 o'clock between Half Way Rock and Seguin on the Maine coast. The fish range from a pound to four pounds each, and were landed at Portland later in the evening. The crew of the steamer stocked almost \$400 for their evening's work.

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## NEWS FROM NOVA SCOTIA

The lobster packing season in Nova Scotia is over. The pack is said to be slightly less than last year, but owing to the extravagant prices paid in many places the results to fishermen must have been even better than usual. Down in Cape Breton it is said that competition between rival companies was so keen that lobsters became almost as valuable as pearls and the fishermen waxed exceedingly rich as the result of their labors during the period when the fight between the purchasers was keenest. This extra distribution of money is an excellent thing for general business at the shore ports directly interested but it isn't promising of profits to the factory owners, as foreign markets are none too lively either presently or prospectively these days.

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#### Newfoundland Fishery Outlook.

The Newfoundland fishery outlook at the present moment, says the St. John's Chronicle, with July practically ended, is that in the Burgeo district the people had a very good winter fishery and marketed their catch at profitable rates. The bankers of Fortune Bay and vicinity are now doing better than was expected, and the voyage there promises to be a much bigger one than looked likely at first; the fishery about Burin district and Placentia West is practically a failure; between Placentia and Cape Pine the catch is unusually good; Trepassy Bay is a total blank; the Southern Shore has a good boat catch, but traps have done poorly; Conception Bay has had the best fishery for years; Trinity Bay reports similar conditions in most places; Bonavista Bay has done unusually well; and in Green Bay the general catch is satisfactory; the French Shore is slack in parts; the Straits is a blank, but the fishery has opened on Labrador very promisingly. On the whole, it looks as if the catch would be an average, and with prices ruling as high as they are at present, it would perhaps be easy to have too much fish on hand, which would compel a very decided reduction in the price and thereby neutralize one advantage of a large supply of fish this season.

#### Fancy Price for Halibut.

The fare of halibut of sch. Rhodora sold to the New England Fish Company at the fancy price of 13 cents per pound for white and 10 cents per pound for gray, a big raise over last sales, which were 11 cents for white and 9 cents for gray.

#### Sch. Conqueror Stocked \$72.

Sch. Conqueror, Capt. Robertson Giffin, stocked \$3300 on her recent shack trip, the crew sharing \$72.

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#### Cape Breton Fisherman Drowned.

Charles Burke, a fisherman was drowned at Gooseberry Cove, near Louisburg, C. B., on Saturday morning. He and his brother Thomas were out in a dory when a heavy squall came up with thunder and rain. They made for the shore but the boat was upset by the heavy surf. Thomas Burke was flung into the water but managed to climb upon a rock. Charles clung to the dory and losing his hold was swept to his death in the surf. The boat was broken in two.

#### Nova Scotia Fishing Vessels.

The new fishing schooner being built at Mahone Bay, N. S., by J. Ernst & Son for Capt. Davis Westhaver and others, will be launched the latter part of next week. Ernst & Son are about to begin work on another vessel to be sailed by Capt. Russell Hebb. John McLean & Sons, of Mahone, are also busily engaged in building a fishing schooner for parties at Indian Point.

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#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

American schs. E. McNichol and Mary S. Smith were at Clark's Harbor, N. S., on Saturday. The latter had lost anchor and fitted with a new one there, after obtaining leave from Ottawa.

Sch. John R. Bradley was at Shellburne, N. S., on Tuesday.

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## MACKEREL OUTLOOK SEEMS GOOD

### Twenty-five Fares Landed at This Port and Boston During the Week.

### Passage of Battleship Fleet Interfered with Fleet Yesterday.

That the mackerel outlook in Massachusetts Bay and on Middle Bank is good is shown by the fact that during the week no less than 25 fares, all caught on the above named ground, have been landed at Boston and this port. Beside this, several small lots have been landed at Provincetown.

With the exception of four small lots, all the trips landed were fresh mackerel and ranged in size from 700 fish in one of the small boats to the big catch of 60,000 fish, landed at Boston by steamer Bessie M. Dugan.

This morning there are four good trips at Boston, steamer Quartette, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, and sch. Monarch, Capt. John Matheson, hailing for 5000 each, and steamer Bethulia, Capt. "Dick" Marchant, and sch. Dreamer, Capt. John O'Brien, for 7000 each. These fish are about all small, it being estimated they will go about 10 per cent, large and mediums and the rest tinkers. This is the second trip this week for the Quartette, as she was at T wharf Thursday and hustled right out and got another haul yesterday.

#### Yesterday Was An Ideal Day For the Seiners.

Capt. Jacobs reports that yesterday was an ideal day for mackerel seining, it being warm and the sea smooth and but very little wind. He reports a lot of fish showing over toward the Race, which was where the hauls were made, but says that the battleships which came out of Provincetown, bound for Salem and Rockport, greatly bothered the fleet, going through schools and coming close to seines which had been set and had fish in

them. One of them came pretty handy to Capt. Sol. and from the deck of his craft he told them what he thought.

Prices on fresh mackerel still hold up in good shape, for this morning the large fish brought 30 cents, the mediums 20 cents and the tinkers 7 cents.

Sch. Monarch, which is at Boston today with fresh mackerel, has also 25 barrels of salt mackerel on board.

The little fishing steamer E. N. Brown, which arrived at Portland Wednesday evening with 30 barrels of mackerel, taken between Half Waw Rock and Seguin, landed her fish the same evening and started out at 1 o'clock yesterday morning for the same locality in hopes of making another catch. About daylight, when nearly off Half Way Rock two schools of mackerel were sighted which the Brown's skipper roughly estimates as containing over 500 barrels. Her seine was quickly run out around one of the schools, but the haul was unsuccessful, nearly the whole body of fish escaping, only a measly bushel of mackerel being saved. The schools then disappeared and were not seen again yesterday. The Brown came back to port yesterday afternoon and will go out early this morning, hoping for better luck on her next "set." This news is the most encouraging the fishermen have received for some time, it shows that the mackerel are coming back to their old stamping ground, the appearance of so many tinkers and small sized mackerel being especially encouraging. The little sch. Lizzie May came in yesterday with 2800 pounds of mackerel, taken a short distance off Cape Elizabeth. Most of the fish were very large, some weighing over four pounds.

#### WITHOUT CONCESSION.

#### Halifax Editor Thinks Canada Made a Good Bargain.

In the course of a recent editorial statement plainly made to the people of Canada on the good which would come to them through reciprocity, the Halifax Chronicle after dwelling at length on the great benefit of pact to the former, goes on to say:

"The importance of this tremendous concession to the agriculturists of the Dominion cannot be overstated, but the concessions gained by the fishermen of Nova Scotia are, perhaps, even more important. Since the days of the old reciprocity treaty, which, as Mr. Justice Russell so well said, the other day, in his oration on Howe, brought wealth and prosperity to this Province, the fishermen of Nova Scotia have been excluded from their natural market in New England. It is, perhaps, the greatest achievement in the distinguished career of Hon. W. S. Fielding that he has now obtained for the fishermen of his native Province free entry for their fish, without, mark you, conceding to the Americans the privilege of fishing within Canadian territorial waters.

"To be more specific, the fishermen of Nova Scotia will now be able to market their mackerel, herring, halibut, salmon, cod, oysters, lobsters and all forms of fish products free of duty of any sort in the American market. It is a much wider measure of free entry than that provided for by the Treaty of Washington in 1871. For the latter expressly excluded fish from the inland lakes and of the rivers flowing into them, whereas the present arrangement admits fresh fish of every source, whether from lakes, rivers or sea, and we have not yielded up to the Americans the privilege of enjoying our valuable inshore fisheries. This free fish concession alone will mean the addition of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to the profits of the fishermen of this Province."

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#### BIG DROP IN HALIBUT PRICES.

#### This Forenoon's Sales Far Below Last Figures.

The fare of halibut of sch. Preceptor sold to the New England Fish Company and that of sch. Cavalier to the American Halibut Company, this forenoon. Sales were at 9½ cents per pound for white and 7 cents per pound for gray.

The drop in price is sudden, and to the halibut catchers is unexpected. On Thursday afternoon the fare of sch. Rhodora sold at 13 cents per pound for white and 10 cents for gray, while the two crafts which sold this morning had to take a drop of 3½ cents on the white and 3 cents on the gray.

In explanation of the drop in price, one of the concerns said that it was caused by the fact that some Pacific halibut were expected on Monday. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that the drop is an unusually big one, and is not at all relished by the owners of the crafts, the captains or the crews.

#### Nova Scotia Fishermen's Union.

The annual meeting of the Fishermen's union of Nova Scotia will convene at Halifax on August 31. Every station is called upon by the grand president to send delegates, as there will be very important business to attend to. The marine and fisheries department will send a representative to attend the meeting to gather information from the fishermen at first hand.

#### French Fishermen Lost.

Bring news of the lost of the French fishing schooner Bretonne, the crew of 23 men of that vessel arrived at St. Pierre, Miquelon, yesterday on the schooner Emilie T. The Bretonne sprang a leak while on the Grand banks and sank. Her crew was picked up by the Emilie T. The Bretonne's home port was Granville, France.



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## NINE FISH FARES AT T WHARF.

FOUR HAVE MACKEREL, FOUR GROUND FISH AND ONE HAS SWORDFISH.

Four fares of mackerel, the same number of ground fish and one swordfish trip is the story at T wharf this morning.

The mackerel catches run from 5000 to 7000 each and the fish are bringing fine prices. The swordfish fare, 47 fish, sold at 12 cents per pound.

The groundfish trips figure up only about 80,000 pounds altogether and brought good prices on all grades except haddock. The latter went at from \$1.50 to \$2, while large cod were \$4.75 and \$5, hake \$2.25 to \$3.25 and pollock \$3 to \$3.30.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are. Steamer Spray, 23,000 haddock, 300 cod.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, 47 swordfish. Sch. Hope 2000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Matchless, 3000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 900 hake.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 13,000 haddock, 600 cod, 800 hake.

Sch. Dreamer 7000 fresh mackerel. Steamer Bethulia, 7000 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Quartette, 5000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Monarch, 5000 fresh mackerel, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt. large cod, \$4.75 to \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$2.25 to \$3.25; pollock, \$3 to \$3.30; fresh mackerel 30 cents for large 20 cents for mediums, 7 cents for small; swordfish, 12 cents per lb.

### Raise on Salt Codfish.

Salt codfish took a raise this morning when the fare of sch. Elsie sold to the Gloucester Salt Fish Company at \$4.25 per hundred weight for large and \$4.75 for medium, a raise of 12 1-2 cents on the mediums fish.

### Sch. Catherine Burke Spoken.

Capt. John McKay of sch. Preceptor reports speaking sch. Catherine Burke on Green Bank recently.

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### Sch. Oriole Stocked \$8951.

Sch. Oriole, Capt. Louis Wharton, stocked \$8951 as the result of her recent dory handline salt codfishing trip.

### Changing to Shacking.

Capt. George E. Heckman has hauled sch. Slade Gorton out of seining and is fitting for shacking.

## SHACKERS AND HALIBUTERS.

SOME GOOD FARES RECEIVED AT THIS PORT SINCE YESTERDAY.

Yesterday afternoon three of the gasoline boats brought in between them about 100 barrels of fresh bluebacks, which went to the freezer. Of this amount Capt. "Bill" Marchant had 50 barrels. Capt. "Bill" has had a fine week, being the first to strike the bluebacks after the storm of last week and has brought in several big lots.

During the night sch. Adeline, the new knockabout, came in from her maiden trip, well christened, with 100,000 pounds of fresh fish, mostly hake, from the Cape Shore, and sch. W. H. Moody, or the straight Georges handline fleet brought in 27,000 pounds of salt cod.

This morning six of the fleet came along in a string, sch. Elsie, from shacking, with 60,000 pounds of salt cod Capt. Downey, like so many others having been bothered for bait, and sch. Harmony, with 50,000 pounds of fresh cod and 50,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Harmony is the craft which was seized at Harbor Breton N. E., some weeks ago, for securing bait illegally and also for not reporting at a customs house, and fined \$1200 therefor. Capt. Gibbs did not say much about the case, but will probably have a statement to make regarding some features of it, in a few days after the fare is discharged.

Notwithstanding the set-back at Newfoundland, Capt. Gibbs, as soon as the craft was freed, made for the Cape Shore and secured a big baiting at Liverpool, N. S. With this he went to Quero bank and there struck good fishing, securing the whole fine trip there on the one baiting.

From Green bank came sch. Preceptor, Capt. Jack McKay, with a dandy fare, 33,000 pounds or better of halibut, and a few fresh and salt fish.

Sch. Cavalier, Capt. Robert Porper, was also one of the arrivals this morning, hailing for 12,000 pounds of halibut, 15,000 pounds of fresh fish and 30,000 pounds of salt cod, a good trip altogether.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins came in from the seining ground off Race Point and about the middle of the forenoon sch. Buema one of the single dory shackers, from Quero, arrived with a good fare of fresh cod.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Adeline, Cape Shore, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges handline, 27,000 lbs. salt cod.

Steamer Marchant, shore, 50 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Steamer Jeffery, shore, 10 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore, 40 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Sch. Elsie, Quero Bank, shacking, 80,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Cavalier, Quero Bank, 12,000 lbs. halibut, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Harmony, Quero Bank, shacking, 50,000 lbs. salt cod, 50,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Preceptor, Green Bank, 35,000 lbs. halibut, 14,000 lbs. fresh hake, 3000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.

Sch. Buema, Quero Bank, shacking, 85,000 lbs. fresh cod, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, seining, 14 bbls. salt mackerel.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Winnifred, salt drifting.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, haddocking.

Sch. Emily Sears, shore.

Sch. N. A. Rowe, swordfishing.

Sch. Conqueror, shacking.

Sch. Yankee, Boston.

Br. sch. Elva M., Boston.

### Codfish Sale.

The fare of fresh and salt cod of sch. Harmony sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company at the market price.

### Fitting for Eastern Handlining.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon is fitting for an eastern deck handlining trip under command of Capt. John Keoughan.

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## STEAMER STRUCK FISHING VESSEL.

CITY OF BANGOR COLLIDED WITH SCH. JESSIE COSTA IN BOSTON HARBOR.

In the dense fog of yesterday, the steamer City of Bangor and the fishing sch. Jessie Costa were in collision in Boston harbor. The steamer left her dock at 6 o'clock last evening and was moving slowly through the fog in a southeasterly direction with her whistles tooting. Sch. Jessie Costa, Capt. Antone K. Souza, bound in from a fishing trip to the South Channel with 45,000 pounds of groundfish aboard, was on his starboard tack, heading northwest half west. Off buoy nine, not far from Castle island, the boats came together in the fog, the steamer bumping the fisherman just aft of the mainmast.

The bow of the steamer carried away half of the fisherman's mainsail, breaking the mainmast and knocking the mainboom out of its saddle. The boom, swung around, smashed two of the dories and narrowly missed crashing into Capt. Souza, who stood at the wheel. After the collision the steamer backed away into the fog.

Capt. Souza heard an officer aboard the ship ask if anyone was hurt, but wasn't sure whether the officer was referring to his own passengers, who lined the decks, or to the fisherman.

A few seconds later the City of Bangor disappeared in the fog. The Costa continued up the harbor, arriving at T wharf without further mishap.

### CAUGHT TRIP IN FIVE DAYS.

Capt. Larkin of Sch. Onato says Fishing was Best He Ever Saw.

The biggest fishing he ever saw in all his going to sea is the report brought yesterday by Capt. J. Henry Larkin of sch. Onato, one of the shack fleet. After getting a good baiting Capt. Larkin headed his craft for Grand Bank and there found the cod fish solid. So plenty were they that the crew fished the baiting all up in five days, and to show for it had a fare which the captain calls between 120,000 and 130,000 pounds of salt cod. He says that they got 40 dory loads a day, so there wasn't much rest for skipper or crew while such fishing was going on.

### Portland Fish Notes.

Owing to the great scarcity of fresh fish at the present time, many of the dealers being unable to fill their orders, a large amount of frozen fish is being sold from the Portland Cold Storage, halibut, mackerel and other kinds, which were put in months ago when fish were cheap and plenty.

Millard F. Darling of South Portland is one of the few boat fishermen who have done much the past week. Working alone in a 20-foot Hampton boat of his own construction he brought in yesterday about 800 pounds of cod and haddock for which he received from Daggett \$25.18, while his catch for the past three days has netted him the snug sum of \$77.30.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., was at Liverpool, N. S., on Thursday and cleared the same day.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray sailed from Can- so, N. S., on Thursday.

Sch. Lizzie Griffin was at Louis- burg, C. B., last week.

The salt bankers Arcadia, Lottie G. Merchant and Bohemia, of this port, arrived at North Sydney on Wednesday for bait and supplies. All the vessels report bait scarce and fishing poor one of them having had only 12 days actual fishing in two months. Sch. Arcadia and Bohemia will refit and make one long trip instead of two this season.

### Record Catch of Bluefish

Fishermen at Nantucket made a new record for catching bluefish last Tuesday. Within 24 hours 22,000 pounds had been brought in. Tuesday evening the boats pulled up to the docks with 1700 fish.

For the past half-dozen seasons bluefishing has been very poor around Nantucket and the return of the fish is hailed with joy.

### Mackerel Fare at Portland.

On Friday Capt. E. N. Brown, in the steamer of the same name, came into Portland with a fare of mackerel. He had a rising 1400 pounds and the fish were caught off Halfway rock, and they were large for the most part.

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## GOOD DEMAND AT T WHARF.

PRICES WERE WELL UP, THE SUPPLY OF FISH NOT BEING LARGE.

The market at T wharf opened well this morning, trade being good and the supply of fish not large. There are nine trips of ground fish, a few of them fair sized, but the majority small, and three trips of swordfish.

The buyers were expecting two of the steam trawlers in and they were not disappointed, for the Crest is in with 62,000 and the Foam has 36,000 pounds, each having mostly all haddock.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie brings 60,000 pounds of hake and 22,000 pounds of other fish, while sch. Sadie M. Nunan has 65,000 pounds, 41,000 pounds of which are hake.

Schs. Georgianna and Victor and Ethan have fine catches of codfish, while sch. Rose Catral brings mostly haddock.

The swordfish trips are small, ranging from 29 to 36 fish, sch. Esther Gray having the latter amount.

There are no mackerel in, the fog of the past two days having hung up the operations of the fleet on Middle bank. Today does not promise much better, but the dealers believe that one fair day will mean several more trips of fresh mackerel for the market.

Haddock sold at \$2 and \$2.50 and large cod were up to \$5, with some live shore stock selling at \$7. Pollock brought \$3 and \$4 and large hake were from \$2 to \$3. Swordfish sold at 12 1/2 cents per pound.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and receipts in detail are: Sch. Victor and Ethan, 3000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 50,000 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Georgianna, 15,000 haddock, 55,000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 10,000 haddock, 34,000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 cusk, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 37,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 1000 hake, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Marian, 300 haddock, 400 cod, 4500 pollock.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 1000 haddock, 6600 cod, 41,000 hake, 5000 cusk, 2000 pollock.

Steamer Crest, 59,000 haddock, 1600 cod, 800 hake.

Steamer Foam, 34,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 4000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 60,000 hake, 8000 cusk.

Sch. Albert D. Willard, 29 swordfish.

Sch. Esther Gray, 36 swordfish.

Sch. William H. Reed, 27 swordfish.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$7; market cod, \$2.50 to \$4; pollock, \$3 to \$4; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; cusk, \$2 to \$2.25; swordfish, 12 1-2 cents per lb.

### USING SMALL SEINES.

Mackerel Catchers Now Working Off No Man's Land.

Schs. Marguerite, N. A. Rowe, Freedom and Sarah, are now engaged in mackerel seining, with small seines, out around No Man's Land. Sch. Freedom landed one catch of 2000 fish one day last week and another of the boats had a 4000 count trip.

The boats are getting their fish between No Man's Land and Gay Head. The fish go about 200 count to the iced barrel.

Sch. Marguerite was at Tarpaulin Cove during the gale of a week ago Friday and on Wednesday landed six swordfish at New Bedford and took her seine and went after mackerel.

### Halibut Price Increased.

The fare of halibut of sch. Agnes sold to the American Halibut Company this morning, getting a good raise over the prices paid Saturday. The fare brought 11 1/2 cents pound for white and 9 cents for gray. The last previous sales were 9 1/2 cents for white and 7 cents for gray.